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BALKANS ON BRINK OF WAR: BULGARIA MAY BREAK PEACE

SUBMARINES TO COME BACK AFTER COSTLY REPAIRS

Three Submarines Here Not Permanently Withdrawn; to Be Taken to San Francisco for Inspection, Then Return

HAVE TEN DIVING BOATS HERE IN YEAR OR TWO

Battery Overhauling Included Among Improvements Planned; Flotilla Will Return to Honolulu Within Six Months

Ten submarines to protect Honolulu and Pearl Harbor in the event of war with a foreign power.

This is the naval program outlined this afternoon by members of the naval board of inquiry, which today completed its work relative to the causes of the F-4 disaster.

That the remaining three submarines of the F flotilla, the F-1, F-2 and F-3, will not be ordered out of commission permanently, was also authoritatively stated by members of the board, who said the three boats will be towed to San Francisco for the purpose of receiving repairs, and alterations to their engines and batteries.

Within six months from the time they leave here, the F-1, F-2 and F-3 will be back in Honolulu, efficient fighting units with efficient engines and batteries of the latest type, designed to prevent any possibility of explosions such as may have sent the F-4 to the bottom and killed her crew.

All three of the F submarines will be towed to the Mare Island navy yard by the same ships which will bring the four new K submarines here between October 15 and 20.

The U. S. cruiser Maryland will tow one of the boats, the collier Saturna another, and the tug Itasca a third. The submarines will live on board their own craft during the voyage, each ship being manned by its full crew of 50 enlisted men and two officers each.

On arriving in San Francisco, the F flotilla will go to Mare Island, where repairs and alterations to their engines and batteries will be made. The engines are in bad condition, and in need of repair. They have never been satisfactory, according to officers of the flotilla. It would be impossible for the boats to make the cruise to San Francisco under their own power.

The cables news, received yesterday, corresponds precisely to the Associated Press despatch received by the Star-Bulletin this Friday and published at that afternoon. The despatch said: "WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has ordered all the submarines of the F-4 type out of commission until an examination is made of them. The F-1, F-2 and F-3 will probably all be brought to Mare Island."

Climbers Find Ancient Burial Cave In Cliff

F. G. Hummel and Party Discover 32 Skeletons Lying in Halves of Old-Time Canoes

"Lying about half way up a cliff along the Waimea river, a few miles from Waimea bay, our party found one of the old Hawaiian burial grounds last Sunday," said F. G. Hummel this morning.

"We noticed a depression in the cliff, or rather in the steep rise of ground there, and climbed up from the trail to investigate. The first thing we found was a musty odor, and that peculiar air of 'oldness' that I have often noticed in museums."

"Inside the cave, or dugout, for I think it had been largely hollowed out by the work of men a long time ago, we found the skeletons of the natives lying piled like cord wood. Each skeleton lay in half a canoe which had been sawn in two. There were about 20 bodies lying in one pile, and a short distance away another pile of 12."

"Each skeleton gave every appearance of having lain there a great length of time—probably for centuries. On only one could I detect a little clinging scrap of yellow skin and a rag of black hair adhering to the skull. Most of the bones had lost their connecting tissues and the skeletons lay loosely in the canoes."

"It gives a fellow a queer feeling to look at these old skeletons in their canoes, as if their friends had placed them there that they might go voyaging on other seas, though to be sure when you looked at the canoes you thought they were in for a pretty leaky trip."

The party which made the trip consisted of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marvin and children.

BUSY NEW YORK STREET CAVED IN BY EXPLOSION; SEVEN DEAD, 50 INJURED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Seven persons were killed and 50 injured today by a terrific dynamite explosion in the excavation for the new Seventh avenue subway. The explosion caused the street to cave in, engulfing surface cars, vehicles and pedestrians in a seething mass.

It is believed that more than seven have been killed and that as the debris in the big hole is clear away more bodies will be found. The water and gas mains were snapped off, and the outrushing liquid and fumes seriously impeded the work of the rescuers.

Three girls of the Catholic faith taken from the hole dying were given the last rites by a priest.

BIG WAREHOUSE BURNED IN LOS ANGELES; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT MILLION

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 22.—The big Union warehouse of this city was destroyed by fire today together with its contents, much of which were very valuable. The damage is estimated at a million dollars.

REPORT McCARN TO QUIT OFFICE JANUARY FIRST

District Attorney Declares Matter Never Mentioned By Himself or Attorney-General

Information which has reached Honolulu from Washington, the source being in no way connected with Hawaii, is to the effect that District Attorney Jeff McCarn will quit office on January 1.

The presumption is that Horace W. Waldron, of Kansas, who has just arrived to take the office of assistant district attorney, will succeed Mr. McCarn. A cablegram from Washington, some days ago, announcing the Texan's appointment, said that he would probably succeed McCarn when the latter retires. Private information from the capital now sets the date of McCarn's retirement at January 1. In the meantime Assistant Attorney Vaughan will have an opportunity to familiarize himself with the situation.

The district attorney declined to discuss the report when first questioned today but later made the following brief statement:

"I have not sent in my resignation, have not definitely decided that I shall ever do so, have not mentioned the subject of resignation to the attorney-general, nor has he ever mentioned the subject to me."

BOYS' CLUBS ENTHUSE OVER TUB RACE AT "Y"

All of the clubs in the intermediate department of the Y. M. C. A. joined in a rousing meeting last evening at the association building. Speeches were made by members, and the feature event was the work of the camera man who mapped each member in action. The boys are planning a good showing in the tub race which will be scheduled for Saturday evening in the "pool." The entries received to date are: Edgar Methven, Double X Club; Ben Hosea, Knights of Kamehameha; W. A. Chan, Washington Club; William Serrao, El Globo Club; and Percy Bull, Get Ready Club.

LEGION OF HONOR FOR DARING DEED OF FRENCH BIRDMAN

PARIS, France.—Adjutant Bertin, of the French aviation corps, has been mentioned in the orders of the day and awarded the decoration of the Legion of Honor for alighting behind the German lines and bringing back safely Adjutant Boyer, who was compelled to set fire to his machine as the result of an accident.

Both aviators were ensnared in reconnoitering in the same direction. Bertin's landing point was about four miles beyond that of Boyer. After executing his mission, Bertin saw Boyer's machine in flames. He landed in face of a heavy fire, picked up his comrade and flew back to the French lines, with a fragment of a shell in his thigh. The aeroplane was struck in 98 places by bullets and pieces of shells.

By the use of improved ovens which collected the byproducts, the coke industry of the United States saved \$16,070,000 last year, which would have been wasted by old methods of manufacture.

Cheese with vegetables, fruit and hard bread of some kind makes a well balanced meal for summer time.

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GREAT NORTHERN LEAVES 'FRISCO ON NOVEMBER 6?

J. J. Fitzgerald Writes Employer He Can Secure Booking on Hill Liner Then

WALDRON EXPECTS CABLE CONFIRMING THAT DATE

"I Have Good Reason for My Opinion," Says President of Chamber of Commerce

What seems to be tangible evidence that the Great Northern is coming to Honolulu, is a letter received yesterday by F. C. Smith, general passenger and ticket agent of the Oahu Railway and Land Company. The letter is from J. J. Fitzgerald, conductor for the company, who is in the states on his vacation. It follows:

"San Francisco, September 15, 1915.

"F. C. Smith, General Passenger and Ticket Agent,

"O. R. & L. Company, Honolulu.

"Dear Sir: I can book out of here on the Great Northern, leaving November 6, and arriving in Honolulu about November 11. If this is satisfactory with you, will you kindly advise me? Otherwise I shall have to leave about two weeks earlier. I would very much like to wait for the Great Northern, as the other steamers are crowded.

"J. J. FITZGERALD.

"You could have knocked me down with a straw when I read that about the Great Northern," said Mr. Smith in commenting upon the letter. "If the boat is coming it is certainly news to me. Fitzgerald must have some pretty definite information on the schedule, however, or he would not write that he can book on the Great Northern, and also give the date."

Fred L. Waldron, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was emphatic in his declaration this morning that the Great Northern is coming. "I expect a cable or wireless message from Mr. Stone not later than Sunday," he said, "telling me that the boat will leave San Francisco on the first trip about November 6."

Mr. Waldron said that he had no definite information to this effect, but that he was sure of the boat's coming, nevertheless.

"I have good reason for my opinion," he said, and would say no more on that part of the subject. Mr. Waldron is understood to have received yesterday a letter which gives definite assurance that the Hill liner is coming to Honolulu.

BANKER FINDS TWO JAPANESE UNCONSCIOUS

Sword After Auto Truck Accident Looked Like "Grocery Store Dissolved By Bomb"

While E. I. Spalding, president of the Bank of Honolulu, and Mrs. Spalding were motoring into town from Haleiwa yesterday afternoon, near the polo grounds at Moanalua they came across an accident to a motor truck driven by a Japanese. The truck had just gone over the steep embankment at the place and two of its life occupants were lying stretched unconscious on the grass. One of them had a long gash across the back of the head, while the other had a broken ankle.

A big load of merchandise was scattered widely over the sword, looking, as Mr. Spalding described it, "like a grocery store dissolved by a bomb." With some difficulty, the man understanding little or no English, a third Japanese conveyed a wish to have his injured compatriots transferred to a hospital, this in response to Mr. Spalding's offer of assistance.

Having meantime revived somewhat, the victims were carried, one by one, on the back of their uninjured comrade up the bank to the road and deposited in Mr. Spalding's machine. They were taken to the free Japanese hospital on Liliha street.

VICTIMS OF CUTTING AFFRAY IN NO DANGER

That the condition of Cpl. Charles Orr and Pvt. Horace D. Farris, 2nd Infantry, who were injured in a cutting scrape in Iwilei night before last, is satisfactory and the soldiers are doing finely, was reported today by the department hospital.

Although it is difficult to obtain details of the affair, it is alleged that four white soldiers of whom Orr and Farris were two, attacked a negro soldier. The negro drew his jack-knife to defend himself, and wielded the weapon so lustily that he broke off the large blade during the fracas.

MAN REPORTED OUT OF CONTEST FOR PRESIDENT

Republican Who Visited Hawaii Last Spring Said to Have Eye on Speakership

Republican congressmen who were in Hawaii with the congressional party last spring are doing "big politics" in Illinois now.

The G. O. P. leaders of the Middle West are making Illinois a great battle-ground of contending forces. It is a sort of ultimatum contest, with "Jim" Mann, Lawrence Y. Sherman, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, William B. McKinley, Frank O. Bowden and others entered in the race.

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SAYS JAPAN MAY SEND SOLDIERS TO PHILIPPINES

Congressman Austin Declares 100,000 to 200,000 Will Go as Plantation Laborers

That certain Japanese, evidently anticipating an early withdrawal of the United States from the Philippines, are arranging to purchase large tracts of sugar land in the islands, is the statement made in a letter which Richard W. Austin, member of Congress from the second district of Tennessee, wrote in Honolulu last August upon his arrival in this city from a tour of the Orient.

Mr. Austin came here with the congressional party, and later went to the Orient. While in Manila he gave extensive statements to the press regarding America's policy in the Philippines, several of which were reprinted in the Star-Bulletin.

The letter which he wrote in Honolulu was published in pamphlet form in Boston. Copies recently reached Honolulu. The letter is largely given over to Mr. Austin's answers to the question, "Should the United States Keep the Philippines?"

That section of the letter relating to the purported arrangements by certain Japanese to purchase lands in the Philippines reads as follows:

"Evidently anticipating our withdrawal from the Philippines, certain Japanese are now negotiating for the purchase of extensive sugar lands in the islands, and are quoted in the Manila press as saying that they plan to bring over 100,000 or 200,000 Japanese to use in the sugar industry, every man of whom will be a trained soldier."

GOES TO EXPOSITION TO GET GOLD MEDAL

R. Niki, president of the Honolulu Macaroni Company, sailed for San Francisco today on the Matsonia. He will visit the exposition and will at that time receive the gold medal that was awarded the macaroni on exhibit at the exposition. This award is the only local one as yet received by Hawaiian exhibitors.

Germans Make Steady Advance

The following cablegram has been received from official German sources:
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Eichner's army is pushing northwest; southwest Oshmyana right wing; east Lida to west Nogrodek. Prince Leopold's Bavarian armies have forced a passage over Nolanadz, near southward to a line southeast Molszadz Nowo Mysch west of Oshmyana.

Bulgars Deny Turkish Pact

SOFIA, Bulgaria.—Premier Radoslavov continues in touch with the ministers of the entente powers. He has informed them that Bulgaria has assumed no political obligations with Turkey or the central powers as a result of the cession by Turkey of territory to Bulgaria.

The German military attaché here, Major Baron von der Goltz, is leaving his post. He will be replaced by General von Lossow.

The statement was made in government circles here today that the reason urged by Greece why the Monastir district of Southern Serbia should not be ceded to Bulgaria (because Greece and Serbia desire to have a common border) was not the real reason for Greece's attitude, owing to the fact that no strategic elements would be involved by such cession.

The real object, it was asserted, was an understanding between Greece and Serbia that they should prevent contact between Bulgaria and Albania and make Albania the common prey of Greece and Serbia.

The Bulgarian government has called to the colors the Macedonian legion.

RUMANIA FEARS AUSTRIA; TROOPS ARE MOBILIZED; SECOND RESERVISTS OUT

ATHENS, Greece.—It is reported in diplomatic circles here that there has been a heavy mobilization of Rumanian troops, including several regiments of cavalry, to face an unexpected concentration of Austrians which is directed presumably against Rumania.

Railroad traffic in northwestern Rumania is declared to have been suspended in favor of the troop movements. All horses have been requisitioned. The second series of reserves are now with the colors.

It is asserted that the Austro-German explanation is that the concentration is directed toward the suppression of espionage in Transylvania, but that this statement is not taken seriously.

ARMENIANS MASSACRED IN CRUELlest MANNER BY "HOLY WAR" TURKS

SOFIA, Bulgaria.—The correspondent of the Associated Press was given the privilege to read an interesting document, addressed by Armenians to the Bulgarian government, interceding with the government in behalf of the Armenians in Asia Minor, of whom it is asserted nearly 835,000 have been driven from their homes. The petition says that many of these deported persons had adopted the Moslem faith. The bishops molested are said to include one burned alive, three hanged, three murdered, seven interned and two arrested. The fate of some of the other bishops is deemed to be unknown.

Armenians are being shipped to concentration camps at various points, being driven about or forwarded in box cars. Earlier massacres of Christians in Asia Minor are being duplicated in the present instance and in some cases only a comparatively small part of the expelled Armenians reach the concentration camps alive.

Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador at Constantinople, has exerted every effort to protect the Armenians, but apparently his endeavors have been unavailing. It is stated that American women who attempted to go with the refugees to look out for Armenian children were turned back and that a number of young Armenian girls who were students at the American College at Constantinople fell into the hands of the Turks.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS SAIL ON BATTLESHIP

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping.)
TOKIO, Sept. 22.—Prince Kanin and Princess Kanin leave today on the battleship Tokiwa for Kobe, where they will visit. They will then go to the Korean exposition which is now being held in Seoul.

MAIL TO ORIENT SATURDAY

The Selyo Maru which is now in port will leave on Saturday for the Orient carrying local mail. This is the only boat which will carry mail to the Orient until the Chiyu Maru sails on October 8.

CZAR FERDINAND'S MILITARY TAKE RAILROADS; GREECE IS PREPARING TO MOBILIZE, TOO

BULGARIAN WAR MOVES ALARM KING CONSTANTINE, WHO SUMMONS ARMY STAFF AND CABINET TO CONFERENCE—RUSSIANS SAID TO HAVE RETREATED SAFELY FROM VILNA SALIENT, SAVING ARMY—FRENCH WARSHIPS RESCUE ARMENIANS—ALLIES ON WEST DEVELOP METHOD OF CAMPAIGN WITHOUT INFANTRY RUSHES

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 22.—Bulgaria is on the brink of war and the first definite move Czar Ferdinand's government or military makes to launch hostilities is likely to set Balkans afire with conflict.

Under authority of government orders, the Bulgarian military chiefs are making rapid strides to get the situation favorable for a declaration of war, the fear among the Entente nations being that the Bulgars will side with the Teutons. The military organization has taken over the railroads and is moving huge masses of men preparatory to mobilization on the frontiers.

Bulgarian spokesmen declare to the diplomats of the European nations that the moves are merely precautionary measures similar to those taken by Switzerland and The Netherlands, but the Entente Allies are unable to regard the developments other than as pointing to the participation of Bulgaria with the Teutons.

Bulgarian News Stirs Greece to Action; King and Leaders Confer

ATHENS, Greece, Sept. 22.—The ominous news of Bulgarian mobilization has brought action in Greece. Immediately on the receipt of the news King Constantine summoned the premier, army staff and the cabinet into a long conference.

British, French and Russian ministers resident here conferred today on the grave developments.

Preparations are being made by Greece to mobilize 100,000 infantrymen and much cavalry.

Advices have been received in Athens that 45,000 Bulgarian reservists who were in Macedonia and Thraciae have been recalled to the colors.

Allied Commanders Said to be Winning Ground by New Method

PARIS, France, Sept. 22.—Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, King Albert of the Belgian forces, and other Allied commanders on the west are developing a new campaign involving the wholesale use of artillery and maintaining a heavy fire, without infantry rushes.

The new method is reported to be working out successfully.

French Warships Rescue Many Thousand Armenians From Turkey

PARIS, France, Sept. 22.—French warships have rescued 5000 Armenians, of whom 3000 are women and children, who had taken refuge from the Turks in the Djebel mountains. The refugees were exhausted from hardship and many of them were suffering from sickness and wounds, and when rescued their ammunition and provisions had given out. They are the remnants of peoples massacred by the Turks.

Russian Army in Masterly Retreat Gets Away From Salient at Vilna

LONDON, England, Sept. 22.—The Russian army which was forced out of Vilna and pursued by the Germans in an enveloping movement has withdrawn safely from the dangerous Vilna salient. As they withdrew, the Russians destroyed all property, carrying out their plan of rendering the country almost uninhabitable for the invaders.

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LICENSE BOARD TO CONSIDER TWO NEW LIQUOR APPLICANTS

Two applications for liquor licenses will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at their meeting at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the supervisors' assembly hall. The applications are from the Hawaii Selsu Kwaisha, Ltd., sake manufacturers, for an extension to their plant, and from L. Chun for a restaurant.

One of the largest and most valuable timber trees of the country is the tulip tree, known to lumbermen as yellow poplar. It is related to the magnolias, but is the only tree of its kind in the world.

JAPANESE EDITORS OF HONOLULU WILL FETE COUNTRYMEN

When the editors and representatives of 11 of Japan's leading newspapers arrive in Honolulu on the steamer Tenyo Maru on October 31 on their way to visit the exposition in San Francisco, they will be met at the dock and given a rousing welcome to Hawaii. Among the several affairs which are being planned by the local Japanese for the newspaper men will be a dinner at which the editors of the Hawaii Shimpu, Nippon Jiji and Hawaii Hochi will be the hosts. Aside from visiting the exposition, the representatives will investigate the condition of the Japanese in California.